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SUBJ: RETURN OF SAMI ANWAR

REF: TEHRAN 4453; CAIRO 3834

TEHRAN FOR AMBASSADOR HELMS

1. APPRECIATE INFORMATION CONTAINED TEHRAN REFTEL ABOUT SAMI ANWAR. I HAD KNOWN AMWAR AND HIS WIFE IN LONDON TEN YEARS AGO AND FOUND THEM PERSONABLE AND SOCIABLE. I HAD ALSO GAINED THE IMPRESSION AT THAT TIME HE WAS PROFESSIONALLY COMPETENT.

2. NO IN MFA KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT ANWAR'S FUNCTIONS WILL BE. HE WAS FOISTED ON FAHMY BY THE PRESIDENT, HENCE FAHMY IS MAKING THE BEST OF IT. DESPITE ANWAR'S LONG FOREIGN SERVICE, MFA PROFESSIONALS DO NOT REGARD HIM AS ONE OF THEM. THEY STATE PRIVATELY THAT HE DID NOT COME UP THROUGH THE RANKS, BUT HAS BEEN FAVORED FOR YEARS BY SADAT BECAUSE OF FAMILY AND PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP.

3. THE PRESENT PLAN, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, IS TO GIVE ANWAR THOSE JOBS WHICH DO NOT INTEREST FAHMY. SPECIFICALLY, AFRICAN AND LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS HAVE BEEN MENTIONED. IT IS BELIEVED HE WILL ALSO BE ASSIGNED AD HOC MISSIONS

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AS OCCASION REQUIRED. THIS WILL LEAVE FAHMY FREE TO

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